

To My Friends:

I have sold my interest in the firm of Rogers & Thompson, to my partner, Mr. E. A. Thompson, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Thompson has had the active management of the store now for nearly six years and his experience qualifies him to conduct the business along the same lines as I followed for so many years.

In retiring from this business after a continuous service of nearly thirty-four years, I only wish I could meet everyone of the hundreds of my friends who have been so loyal to me and tell you of my appreciation of your many favors.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart and ask for my successor, Mr. Thompson, a continuation of your generous trade which has made my business successful.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. ROGERS.

## FRED HELD COMPANY, MOTION PICTURES.

Mr. Held has had so many years experience in this line of work and has appeared for so many years at the leading Chautauquas, that it is superfluous to comment on his ability. His pictures are the finest procurable on both hemispheres. Nothing that will offend the most fastidious audience. Mr. Held will be ably assisted by Miss Mae Quaintance, who will give short lectures in conjunction with his motion pictures. Miss Quaintance is equipped with the best schooling having studied with Van Dyke, Brook and others. To a charming and modest personality she adds an artistic finish in her renditions which is always enjoyed by an audience. Monroe City Chautauqua two evenings, August 22-23.

Miss Belle Johnson of this city has reaped many medals and compliments for her high artistic work as a photographer in the United States and now one comes in the form of a request from Canada. Canada has an Annual and National Photographers Exhibition and its president J. Frank Johnson has written for permission to exhibit Miss Johnson's work at the exhibition in Toronto, Canada Sept. 1. Miss Johnson has graciously granted the request.

Young man bring your sweetheart over to the fair at New London next week. If you have no girl, come over and find one.

Miss Christina Edwards, of St. Louis has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. H. Robinson. The young lady was not all well when she arrived and as her condition did not improve she has returned to her home.

## Houses For Sale.

9 rooms and bath, closets, plenty fruit, all out buildings, 3 lots located on corner lot. Price \$3000.

9 room house, bath and closets, barn and all out buildings, plenty of fruit, 2 1-2 lots, near school. Price \$2250.

6 room house, new barn and out buildings, fruit, good location. Price \$1600.

5 room house and out buildings, corner lot, good location. Price \$1400.

4 room house, 2 lots, fruit. Price \$750.

5 room house and out buildings, fruit, 2 lots located on corner of block, \$1000.

4 room house, 1 lot, out buildings Price \$850.

5 room house, barn, fruit, 2 lots, close to school. Price \$1100.

6 room house, 1 1-2 lots on corner of block, near school. Price \$1200.

6 room house, corner lot, barn and out buildings, splendid location, must sell soon, across street from church. Price \$2000.

9 room 1 1-2 story house, out buildings, fruit, corner lot, one of the best locations in town. Price for quick deal \$2250.

I have many other houses for sale at different prices, call and see me before you buy.

8-4 NODE GREEN.



Dr. William Spurgeon.

The name Spurgeon stands for all that is highest and best in the religious life of the world. Charles Hadden Spurgeon is the most widely known preacher of the past few centuries. William Spurgeon, his cousin, is splendidly maintaining the lustre of the honored name. Three years ago he was prevailed upon to come to America and since then his services have been in constant demand on the lecture platform and at the Chautauquas. Our committee is to be congratulated for having secured this eminent divine for one lecture, Monroe City Chautauqua, Sunday, August 28, 2:30 p. m.

C. A. Hiller, candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, was in the city Friday and thoroughly posted the city with his placards.

Miss Ella Dibble of Eureka Springs, Ark., has been the guest of D. M. Proctor and wife and is visiting her old home, Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. Lawson and babe went to New London Monday to visit relatives.

G. B. Cherry and wife of Oak Dale, were with Monroe friends the first of the week.

We are selling Hammocks below cost at A. Jaeger's.

Mrs. M. McGlothlin and daughter, Hazel, of Kansas City, have been visiting Mrs. McGlothlin's parents, Edward Hardesty and wife.

Miss Dorothy Crokin of Chicago, arrived Monday to visit her cousin, Miss Marguerite McClintic.

E. A. Thompson and wife, Watt Woodson and Miss Olivia Brown have had a pleasant trip to Spalding in Mr. Woodson's auto.

Mrs. John Carlisle, of Sedalia has been the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Al Kelley and family.

Mrs. Mildred Bowles, of Palmyra has been the guest of her brother, J. S. Scott.

Mrs. J. D. Robey and sons, Paul and Emmet are spending the week with relatives near Lakenan.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Perry has been the guest of her sister Mrs. John Arnoldy.

R. N. Gilbert, of Hannibal has been a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Black McElroy, of Rensselaer has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Z. C. Proctor, of Chicago has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Proctor.

Buy your timothy seed in bulk at the Economy Store.

W. J. Jackson of Woodland, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Have you seen the New 1911 cut under twin seat buggies at A. Jaeger's?

## Signal Service.

If it is not an imposition on the people and a burden imposed on the government, what is it?

Monday the bureaus at St. Louis and Kansas City sent out reports of which the substance was: No moisture and sizzling hot this week.

At 4 p. m. the same day the thunder was reverberating, the wind lashing the trees and the water falling in torrents; and that is not half for the performance was kept up off and on all through the night and until 7 a. m. the next day.

A storm of fifteen hours and a rain of one and a half inches or more, one that will unroof houses and upset surries and occupants means considerable moisture and drop in temperature.

## Hottest in 9 Years.

Chicago, Ill., July 24.—Today was the hottest day in Chicago in nine years. The weather Bureau thermometer on the street level registered 102 degrees at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The thermometer at the Government weather station on the Federal building registered 97 degrees.

## Movers.

J. J. Dimmitt has moved from North Main street to the W. L. Bond residence on Silk Stocking Row.

Mr. Downton is moving from the Egan place to the place vacated by Loren Yates, and Mr. Yates to his new home and Node Green is to move to the Egan place.

## Found.

Lodge pin, call get it and pay for this notice.

The White Sewing Machine is the best, sold at A. Jaeger's.

Mrs. C. A. Noland went to Palmyra, Saturday to visit her parents William Wilkinson and wife.



Royal Hungarian Orchestra.

This glorious organization is certain to delight all lovers of orchestral music. They are genuine Hungarians, are born musicians. Each member is a soloist. This original Hungarian Orchestra of Budapest is composed of seven thorough and competent musicians who have attained their perfection by long service together, and constant and exacting practice. It is the only Hungarian orchestra in the world which plays aside from modern classical selections the popular music of the day. The work of this splendid organization may be emphasized by the fact that their repertoire includes fifteen hundred of the best known compositions of modern times.

The special feature of the Orchestra is the Dulcimer which is an original Hungarian instrument, and makes a valuable addition to the Orchestra furnishing body to the music. For pleasing concerts this orchestra has no equal. Monroe City Chautauqua, three days, August 21, 22, 23.